

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 416 Maple ave. 05-11-c

ROOMS—Two good furnished rooms for gentlemen, modern conveniences, one-half block from city hall. Inquire at this office or 414 Gratiot ave. 07-11-c

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern flat, furnished and unfurnished. Inquire of H. M. Landis, Bahlke bldg. 07-11-p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six-room bungalow, sanitary toilet, large porch, good cellar, electric lights on Grace avenue. Two blocks from plant one. Inquire W. D. Smith, 620 State St., Phone Union 462. 06-2-p

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR RENT—Garage just back of W. S. Proud store. Inquire of John G. Luchini. 07-11-p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap at 328 South Republic Ave. If interested call at once. 07-11-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One good organ, 1 commode, 1 dresser, two parlor stands, cookstove, 1 couch, 709 Grace ave. 07-2-p

FARMERS ATTENTION—We have several thousand flour sacks for sale as follows: 1/2-bbl. heavy cotton sacks, 10c each; 140-lb. heavy jute sacks, 15c each. A few torn sacks, 5c each. These sacks have been used once and are in first-class condition. Superior Baking Co. 06-4-c

FOR SALE—Five-passenger automobile in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire of J. A. Bartley. 05-11-c

FOR SALE—We have several registered O. I. C. and Duroc hogs for sale. Will furnish registration papers with each sale. Write for further particulars. Geo. L. Jessup, Pompei, Mich. 83-26-c

FOR SALE—A quantity of shoes, cheap, must be sold to make room for furniture. Call and see them from \$2.00 up. A. L. Worley at rear of Alma Tailor shop in Saydam building. 09-11-c

FOR SALE—Thirty-acre private summer resort, including cottage, boat-house, and barn, fine grove and beach. 20-acre chicken farm with crops and chickens. Farm list sent free. Philip Lippert, Stanton, Mich. 05-8-p

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath. Lot 6x10 rods. Inquire of Farnell & Boyd. 86-11-B

PLUMS FOR SALE—Contract your plums now. Will be ripe about August 12 to 15, large red, sweet, just right for canning. Will be sold in orchard one-half mile south of Superior St. on Grover Ave. Price \$4.00 to \$4.50 a bu. in orchard. No baskets furnished. Union or Bell phone 608, 11-2S, S. H. Epler.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown suitcase containing children's clothing between paint factory and River avenue. Reward if returned to 521 River ave. 07-11-p

LOST—Ohio license tag number 112814 with Ford rear lamp, between Ithaca and Elwell. Finder please notify John MacLachlan, Elwell, Mich. 07-11-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Permanent position. Woman preferred. Address H. S., care Alma Record. 07-11-c

WANTED—100 each, men and women, to work some time between August 15th and 20th. Good wages and a lot of overtime. Apply W. R. Roach & Co., Edmore, Mich. 07-2-c

WANTED—Young girl going to school who wishes to help with housework for her board please call at 1216 East Superior St., Alma. 06-2-p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A second hand 1916 Maxwell, summer top. Call D. G. Shreeve, Chevrolet Garage, Alma. 07-1-c

WANTED—Farmers who are interested in securing their fall fertilizer at a saving price. This fertilizer is made by the Packers Fertilizer Co. (a branch of the Jareki Chemical Co.), better goods cannot be gotten. Place your order at once for Packers Brand to insure prompt delivery. Smith & Walston, Alma, R. F. D. 3. Union phone 93-15. 07-2-c

WANTED—Cash paid for old rags delivered at Record office. Must be clean and fit for use in wiping presses. 06-11

WANTED—To rent or buy strictly modern house about seven rooms. Address C. S., care of Alma Record. 07-11-p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Persons who can employ college students during the coming year, write Y. M. C. A. Committee Chairman, % Record office. 04-7-c

NOTICE FARMERS—We have 4 and 6 in. tile for sale now and will endeavor to keep tile ahead of our contracts from now on. Your early order will insure prompt delivery. St. Louis Tile Co., St. Louis. 99-11

NOTICE—We have a few bales of Michigan State Prison twine left at \$21.85 per cwt. Call Smith & Walston, Union phone 93-15. 7-1p

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A middle aged lady wishes a position as housekeeper for a widower or bachelor in town. Call Sunday p. m. at 525 Richmond St., Alma, Mich. 07-11-p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Good modern house, \$3000, \$300 down and \$30 a month. Good modern house \$1700, \$1,000.00 down and \$35 per month. If you want to buy or sell your home, come and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. H. Shepard, phone 400, 2 rings. 07-1-c

HOW FEBRUARY WAS NAMED

Month Known to the Romans as a Period of Religious Expiation and Purification.

February was one of the two months (January being the other) introduced into the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius, when he extended the year into 12 of those periods. Its name arose from the practice of religious expiation and purification which took place among the Romans at the beginning of this month, and comes from februare, to expiate or to purify. Among our Saxon ancestors the month got the name of Sproutale on account of the sprouting of cabbage at this ungenial season. The name of Sol-monnat was afterward conferred on it in consequence of the return of the sun from the low course in the heavens, which it had been running, starting on the first day of the month.

The following day, or February 2, has from a date unknown in the Christian history been held as a festival of the purification of the Virgin, carrying out the pagan idea of cleansing, according to some writers, but the idea is at least open to doubt, as its popular name, even in the early church, is Candlemas, from the practice of carrying lighted candles in procession in memory of Simeon's words at the presentation of the infant Jesus, "To be a light to lighten the Gentiles." The Christmas decorations are taken down on this day in the churches.

STRANGEST OF SHIP FREAKS

British Inventor Must at Least Be Credited With the Possession of Much Imagination.

Since that memorable day long ago when our rude forefathers first ventured adrift in their dugout canoes many very curious ships have been built. Perhaps the most extraordinary of all these freaks was the steam Connector, which was launched in British waters in 1813. The Connector was built in three sections, each of which was so constructed that it could speak a ship of itself. The bow or forward section, which was fitted up in the usual way, was joined to the midship section by means of a huge bolt in such a manner that as the ship pitched it could rise or fall quite independently of the other two sections. Thus, as the ship met the waves a kind of wriggle ran along the hull. First the bow section rose, then the midship section followed suit, and finally the stern section wriggled upward.

The craft passed safely through some very severe trials, and even ventured out in heavy weather. The idea was to build up ships in sections like trains, so that any particular section could be dropped at the various ports of call.

Beautiful Message.

John Ruskin wrote, after the Crimean war, a beautiful passage, which may be a profoundly comforting message to the bereaved:

"I ask their witness to whom the war has changed the aspect of the earth, and imagery of heaven, whose hopes it has cast off like a spider's web, whose treasure it has placed, in a moment, under the scale of clay. Those who can never more see sunrise, nor watch the climbing light gild the eastern clouds without thinking what graves it has gilded, first, far down behind the dark earthline—who never more shall see the crocus bloom in spring, without thinking what dust it is that feeds the wild flowers. Ask their witness, and see if they will not reply that it is well with them and with theirs; that they would have it no otherwise; would not, if they might, receive back their gifts of love and life, not take again the purple of their blood out of the cross on the breastplate of England."

Peruvian Intoxicant.

Pepper berries are the basis of an ancient and still cherished beverage in Peru, which is popularly known as chicha de molle. If you will examine a pepper berry in the first plump stage of its maturity, you will find that the bitter resinousness is overlaid with a coating of sugary sweetness—a natural instance of sugar-coated pill—and it is at that stage that the berries are gathered for chicha manufacture. There is a certain quality about this brew, aside from its cheapness, that is of particular appeal to the Peruvian taste; but it is by no means a temperance drink. Indeed, its consumption in some parts of Peru has gotten to be something of the same sort of vice that pulque drinking has become in the valley of Mexico.

The Attraction.

I have a friend in East Africa who writes from a remote village that he was much puzzled recently by the marked interest in himself shown by the natives, says the Clubman in Pall Mall Gazette. First the "mayor," in a much-worn dresscoat and a fancy red waistcoat (worn outside the coat) arrived and walked round and round the Englishman at a spot where he was superintending the erection of a "wireless." Later the native gentleman requested that in the afternoon he might bring his friends, which he did to the number of a dozen; and they, like he, proceeded to walk round the soldier, peering curiously into his face. In the evening they returned with food offerings. And the reason of this flattering attention turned out to be a gold tooth, which they imagined must have grown in my friend's mouth.

ONE-THIRD OF WORLD'S GOLD

Back of Every Victory Liberty Bond—No Safer Guarantee Than Our Surplus Gold Possible.

Gold is the basis of all credit. The United States is now about to enter a fifth great popular campaign for the sale of government bonds to the citizens of the nation. America has contracted more than \$3,000,000,000 of debt since December 1 last in paying war bills, and this money must be raised by the people.

Every reader of this paper undoubtedly believes that United States government bonds are the safest investment on earth. But many of them do not, perhaps, know just how to explain their belief.

One of the reasons why United States government bonds are the safest investment on earth is that the United States now possesses one-third of the world's gold. This has come about as a result of the war. The nation had large gold holdings before the fighting began in 1914, but since then the nations of the earth have been forced to send us shipments of gold in order to get needed supplies and maintain trade relations.

The Federal Reserve banks do not hold, probably, more than two-thirds of this nation's supply of gold, yet they have in their reserves more than one-half as much as the state banks of the next 14 most wealthy nations, and abroad the state banks have collected practically every gold piece that the people possessed.

The following table bearing this fact in mind, tells why the government bonds are the safest investment known:

Nations With Greatest Gold Holdings	Total Gold Holdings
Bank of France	\$62,000,000
Bank of Germany	\$20,000,000
Bank of England (with note reserves)	\$16,000,000
Bank of Spain	\$10,000,000
Bank of Russia	\$10,000,000
Argentine conversion fund	\$5,000,000
Bank of Japan	\$2,000,000
Bank of the Netherlands	\$2,000,000
Bank of Italy	\$2,000,000
United States (Federal Reserve banks only)	\$2,000,000

Investing to the limit in Victory Liberty loan bonds is the best venture one can make.

HELP "FINISH THE JOB"

The proceeds of the Victory Liberty Loan are to be used to bring our soldiers and sailors back and restore them to the useful occupations of peace. Every true-blue 100 per cent American should have a part in this work.

Lincoln's "Lost Speech"

On the twenty-ninth of May, in 1853, Lincoln made a speech at the first Republican state convention in Illinois that is remembered as Lincoln's "Lost Speech." Lincoln, who was one of the delegates, was suggested for governor but he proposed that William Bissell should be nominated instead. The suggestion was accepted and Lincoln addressed the convention for one hour speaking with such fire and eloquence that the surprised and interested reporters forgot to take notes and his great speech was never recorded.

Borrowed Dignity.

Stan—"Huckn't Charlie look distinguished in that full-dress suit?" He—"How could he help it? That outfit in his day has been on the backs of three football captains, two editors and the leading man in our last college production."—Stanford Chaparral.

New York Help.

Advertisement in Gotham paper "Colored girl wants half time, general housework; no washing, or anything Miss A. 246 West 14th street."

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Lillian Snyder, the administratrix of the Estate of William W. Snyder, late of Gratiot County, Michigan, deceased, will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on Friday, the 29th day of August, next, at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day.

Dated, Ithaca, July 29th, 1919.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Ezra Robinson, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said county on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1919. Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Robinson, deceased.

Ella Dallas, daughter, having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Norman Beverly or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy, Attest, J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

ELLEN M. WALTER, Register of Probate.

Ways of Young Sparrows.

After the young sparrows leave the nest, they gather in flocks, which with other flocks return every night to the same roosting place, writes Frank W. Chapman, in "Our Winter Birds." Sometimes this is in a densely foliaged tree, at others in ivy or other vines. The birds all seem to have much to say as they retire, and chatter together in a chorus which is for tunately hushed by the approach of darkness.

Volcanoes in Britain.

The two great centers of earthquake activity in the British Isles are Corn wall, in Perthshire, and Mersey island in the mouth of the Mersey, at the Essex coast. In both these localities earthquakes are frequent, and earthquakes are usually a sign of volcanic activity. Highly unpleasant as it would be, geologists would be no more surprised at the resurrection of one of the British volcanoes than they have been at the rebirth of Mount Etna.

Patience.

The best things usually require the most patience for their development. A tent may be put up in an hour, but a strong and stately building calls for long and careful work. We have need of patience not only with others, but also with ourselves in the building of character into what we would have it.

HEED THE WARNING

Many Alma People Have Done So. When the kidneys are weak they

give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only; they help weak kidneys to rid the blood of uric poison. There is no better recommended remedy.

Read the statement that follows:

Bert Hagerman, farmer and painter, R. F. D. No. 2, Elwell, Mich., says: "I had all the symptoms of kidney trouble. I think that handling turpentine was what caused it. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and I suffered from severe attacks of backache. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. Whenever I have needed a kidney medicine since, Doan's Kidney Pills have fixed me up all right."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hagerman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv. 67

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter 50c and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

ECKERT'S CASH MARKET

DON'T FAIL
To Get Some of Our
25c Salt Pork

We are paying 30c for dressed hogs, so this price is ridiculously cheap. Get yours before this is all gone. Not over 20 lbs. to a customer and none to dealers.

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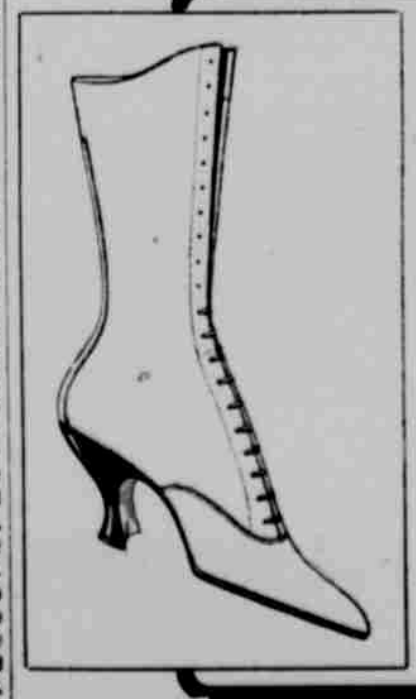
The New Shoes First

Smart Fall Boots

Showing Distinctive Style Changes

Now Ready for Your Inspection

Economy SHOE STORE
ALMA, MICHIGAN



KELLASTONE Imperishable Stucco

Old Homes Made New
New Homes Made Beautiful

BARTLING & HOLMES
CONTRACTORS

WE MAKE CEMENT BLOCKS

We Want ALL Scrap Iron, Metal, Rags and Rubber We Can Get

We pay the Highest Market Price at all Times

In the market for Hides and Furs

Berman's Junk Shop

The House of Kuppenheimer Clothes



Plenty of Hot Weather Is Ahead

The Summer isn't over yet. Many scorching hot days are still marked on the calendar.

Are you ready for them? Are you ready and equipped with the kind of clothes that are cool, that fit, and keep you feeling fit?

AIR-O-WEAVES

are the thing; made by the House of Kuppenheimer. They're cool, and they'll bring you added comfort because they're right in style and fit, and because they wear unusually well.

Developed in Palm Beach, Kool Kloth, Mohair, and other Summer weaves; plain and fancy patterns; many colorings. Styles and sizes have been provided for men and young men. Light in weight and light in price.

\$20 and \$25

John M. Burkheiser